

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Tourist Dollar

Mightier Than it Seems

With the approaching summer season, bringing its usual tide of tourists to the state, the S. Hope business men find special interest in this analysis of the effect of tourist dollars on local retail trade, as seen by the May Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis:

"The economic importance of tourists' expenditures is often underestimated in terms of the total impact of these expenditures on a community's economy. That owners of hotels, tourist courts, resorts, fishing lodges, transportation companies and eating establishments benefit from these expenditures is readily recognized. These are the obvious beneficiaries.

"Estimates are not available on the portion each of them receives from the tourist in this area (8th Federal Reserve District, including Arkansas). Studies have been made, however, in other states as well as on a national basis.

"According to the National Association of Travel Officials, one-fourth of each tourist dollar goes into retail trade channels for the purchase of goods other than food and beverages. These latter two items combined account for 22 percent of the total. Transportation expenditures take an additional 19 percent and hotels and resorts get 11 percent. The remainder is divided among theaters and other amusements (9 percent), personal service (5 percent) and incidentals (3 percent).

"Several basic factors justify an optimistic long-term outlook with respect to the (tourist) industry in this district. One is that increasing numbers of people have time to take vacations. The shorter work week and wide-spread adoption of paid-vacation plans in industry have given people additional leisure time during their active years. Another is that modern means of transportation enable people to visit different places during their leisure time.

"Studies generally indicate the most popular means of transportation used by tourists is the family automobile. This has been true for many years."

Doctors Meet, Denounce Medical Plan

Tyronza, May 10 — (AP) — Some 200 doctors from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee gathered here yesterday at the 93rd semi-annual session of the first county medical society.

The guest of honor was Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal. He delivered a vigorous attack on the administration-proposed plan for compulsory health insurance.

Dr. R. E. Johnson of Camden, Ark. Democratic national committeemen also attacked the plan. And a week from today he'll meet in Washington with other members of the AMA to plan the association's opposition to it.

He said that in all probability the AMA would offer its own plan — to include provisions for a national department of health promotion of adequate medical research sponsored by the government but under non-government control intensification of public health activities and further development of hospital and medical care with voluntary insurance to pay costs.

One of the plan's major proposals will be the creation of clinical and hospital facilities in rural areas in order to attract more of the younger medical school graduates now settling up shop in the larger towns and cities.

Shell Disposal Team to Work Here a Week

The 980 TSU-CE, Detachment No. 6, Bomb & Shell Disposal Team, under the command of Capt. Asa B. Luter, are again working in the vicinity of the former Southwestern Proving Ground disposing of shells recently reported by some of the landowners.

Here approximating one week and anyone knowing of shells that have not been reported should do so immediately in order that they might be destroyed before the team departs.

Capt. Luter and members of his team may be contacted at 315 West Division phone 634.

Negroes Serve on Federal Jury in Texarkana

Texarkana — Fred Wesley, A Stamps, Ark. Negro cafe operator was found guilty on two charges of violating internal revenue laws in Arkansas Federal Court yesterday by a jury which for the first time in history had two negro members. He will be sentenced by Judge Harry Lemley Wednesday.

Negroes serving on the jury were G. R. Flournoy, Texarkana insurance agent and Stokes Water, of Waver's Crossing, near Hope.

Other jury members included Watson Buchanan of Prescott, Cliff Bridges and MacRae Cox of Hope, L. Boyette Powell of Lewisville, A. L. Gibson of Nashville.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon; fair tonight and Wednesday. A little cooler tonight.

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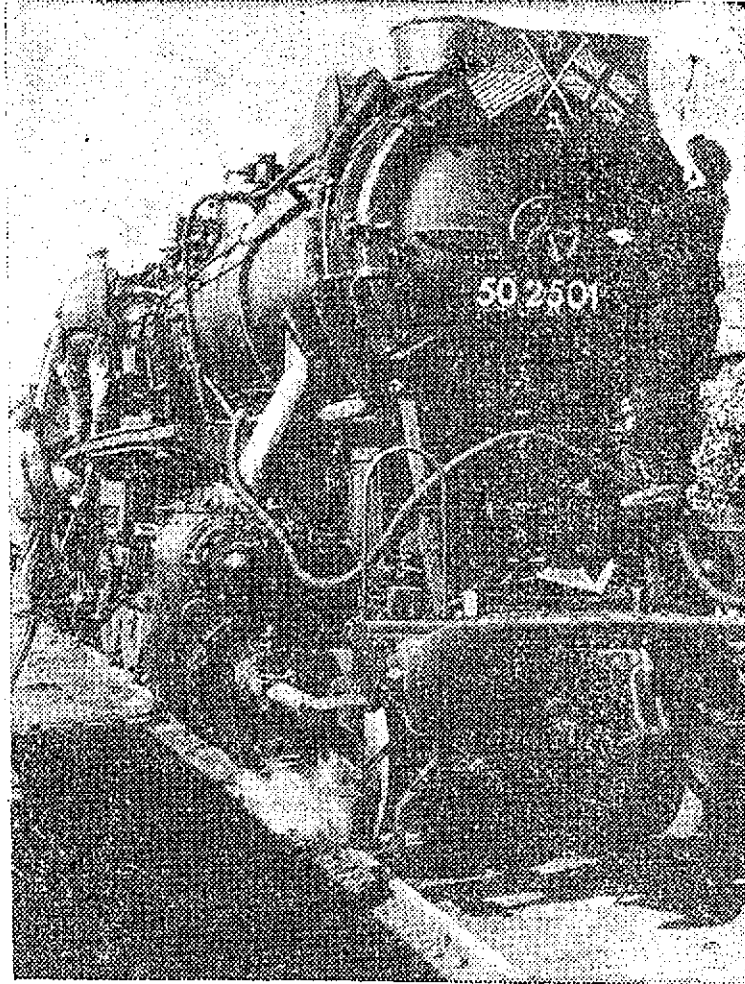
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Blockade is About to End



A railroad man decks a locomotive with a sign on which is painted the American and British flags, as the engine is prepared for operation with the end of the Berlin Blockade on May 12. Other workmen in the Gruenwald railroad yard put finishing touches on equipment being readied for service.

U. S. Fliers Feel Airlift Paid Off

Celle Germany May 10 — (AP) — The men who fly the airlift count the end of the Berlin blockade as a personal triumph.

They claim it was their airlift which won the "Battle of Berlin."

And they think this cold war victory deserves the usual war's end recognition—a special holiday.

How about a V-B day they say to celebrate "Victory in Berlin."

"We have V-B day for victory in Europe and V-J day for victory in Japan," said Lt. Truman Lucas of Indianapolis. "So why not a V-B day? This victory may prove to be just as important."

The idea met a ready response among the pilots and ground crews who have been working night and day to keep Berlin supplied with food and fuel.

"We could certainly use a holiday all right, and I think we've earned one," said Corp. Joseph Howard Taunton Mass.

Even the airlift commanders who talked of carrying on the airlift despite the blockade's end agreed with the men that they had earned a holiday.

"The boys rightly regard this blockade lifting as a personal victory and they are proud of it," said Lt. Col. Robert J. DuVan North Hollywood Calif. acting commander of the big U. S. airlift base here.

"They have really earned a victory celebration and a holiday."

This been just as important a battle as any I ever fought," said the combat veteran Lt. Col. Conway S. Hall 610 Water street Rose City North Little Rock, Ark. commander of the airlift base at nearby Fassberg. Hall fought with the eight airforce in Europe during the war.

"It has been fully comparable to a wartime battle and I am sure the men are all mighty proud and happy to have it end in such a well deserved victory," Hall added.

"There has been no letup in airlift operations even though trains and trucks will begin Thursday to take over the job of hauling food and fuel to Berlin."

But even while they worked on there was an air of relief among the soldiers at these twin bases.

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Newspapers Report Vice in Miami

Miami Fla. May 10 — (UP) — A new Dade county grand jury was organized today amid charges by Miami newspapers that high officials of the police department and city government receive "protection payoffs" from bookmakers, liquor interests and operators of houses of prostitution.

Front page stories in both the Miami Herald and the Miami Daily News quoted informants from vice and gambling establishments as saying they must pay heavily to the "right people" for the privilege of operating without police interference.

The paper said that now that the Berlin blockade was ending "war-time" might make new efforts to split Germany and the complete approval of the new West German constitution an example of such an attempt.

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Everything Set to End Berlin Blockade

Berlin May 10 — (AP) — At one minute past midnight Thursday, flag-blockaded traffic will end the epic of blocked Berlin.

That's 4:01 p. m. C. S. T. Wednesday.

So far there hasn't been a hitch in final arrangements.

Gen. V. I. Chukov Soviet commander in Germany and the Western powers both have ordered that transport trade and communication services between their zones resume at that time.

Things will revert back to the way they were on March 1 1948 when the blockade began.

Sixteen freight trains will move into the city daily. Highways will open. The Soviet won't, or at least say they won't, demand travel permits. They also say they'll not try to search Allied baggage.

Mail service will be resumed. Western Berlin's Mayor, Ernest Reuter ordered the black and gold flag of the new West German republic be flown on street cars and buses.

The Berlin flag will be draped over other buses which will speed to the West German cities of Hannover Hamburg and Frankfurt.

The first day 10. trainloads of coal and six others of fresh potatoes and consumer goods are scheduled to move into the city which has been supplied by the air lift for ten months.

Twelve thousand tons of supplies are to go into the city daily — just about the same figure the lift reached on its best day.

The city which was working on the end of the blockade and Soviet diplomatic defeat the official Soviet army newspaper Tagesschau today called it an "unquestionable success of the policy of which was always pursued by the Soviet Union and the progressive forces of Germany."

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Escapée Jailed at Dallas, to Face Charges

Dallas May 10 — (AP) — Harry Pope, who escaped from jail at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24 has been captured here.

He was arraigned yesterday before a U. S. commissioner on a charge of fleeing across a state line to avoid prosecution.

Pope and Clarence Allen Bryant, 22, were jailed in Hot Springs last December after a gun battle which followed an attempted burglary and resulted in the fatal shooting of one man and the wounding of Policeman John Ervey.

Bryant was re-arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., following the escape and was sentenced to seven years in the Arkansas penitentiary. At Hot Springs sheriff's officers said they would seek to return Pope to Arkansas.

Suspect Is Questioned in Slaying

Reno, Va., May 10 — (UP) — Police today questioned a man they declined to name in connection with the merciless slaying of lovely blonde Dana Marie Weaver, 18-year-old high school junior.

Officers said only that the man was arrested several weeks ago on charges of molesting women in the vicinity of the Christ Episcopal church parish house where the young girl was beaten and strangled to death Sunday. The man was free on bond pending trial, police said.

Detective Capt. Frank H. Webb described the questioning as "routine" but said he was working on a "definite possibility that the blonde Jefferson high school junior was attacked by a would-be rapist who saw her enter the parish house alone."

Charles M. Irvin said he had determined that the girl had not been raped. He added that an autopsy would be performed, probably today.

Webb also said police were working on a possibility that jealousy may have been the motive for slaying that followed an almost moniacal battle.

The detective captain said as far as he had been able to learn, the popular young beauty had no boy friend. But he said some high school youth may have quarreled with her in the parish house kitchen after she returned from a date with Virginia Tech students Sunday afternoon.

He said a knife spilled on the floor indicated that the girl may have been drinking pop with someone she knew just before she was killed. He said there were cigarette butts on the floor but none of them bore lipstick stains.

He said he was inclined to believe that the girl surprised an intruder when she entered the ivy-covered Christ church Sunday night, looking for a meeting of the youth service league.

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Both Sides to Support Plan to Cut Spending

Washington May 10 — (AP) — Democrats and Republicans alike in congress threw support today behind a reported recommendation by President Truman's council of economic advisers for a cut in government spending.

The council was said to have held that because of unsettled business conditions it would be safer to trim spending than to try any sharp tax increase.

Responsible officials said the economists went even further — to suggest the possibility of cutting some excise taxes and of delaying six months a social security payroll tax boost scheduled for July 1.

Each of these proposals got considerable backing from the lawmakers.

But the final decision on which way to turn in the face of obviously increasing financial pressure on the nation's economy rests with Mr. Truman. Thus far he has refused to back down on his repeated demands for -4,000,000,000 in new taxes.

The economic advisers were said to have urged the president to accept a "lesser goal" than this. Chairman George D. Goetz of the senate finance committee said the advisory report — delivered to the White House last week but not yet formally made public — confirms the position he has taken.

If the national income is shrinking, it would be nonsense to clap more taxes on a falling economy," Goetz told a reporter. "Our only hope is to cut expenditures."

Commenting on the report, Democratic national chairman J. Howard McGrath observed:

"I'm the kind who thinks that when you hire a doctor you ought to pay pretty close attention to his advice."

The economic advisers were reported to have found that no major part of the nation's economy is in serious trouble now but there are hazards ahead which must be watched closely — particularly the possibility of fourth round wage increases and top-heavy crop surpluses.

Some lawmakers say they think the current price slump goes deeper than government department reports indicate.

One of these Senator Brewster (R-Me.) remarked that he believes the advisory report "kills any tax bill for this session."

Brewster a finance committee member has moved to repeal the 15 per cent tax on railroad airline bus and ship tickets. The advisory council said nothing about this levy but suggested studying the possibility of cutting off the 3 per cent tax on air land and water freight.

Senator George said he thinks none until next January 1. The congress also might well post-poned in social security payroll taxes now set for July 1. The president's advisers suggested that this might be a good idea.

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Accused Bank Robber Returned for Trial

Memphis May 10 — (AP) — Clyde Milton Johnson accused of robbing Memphis bank of \$43,000 Feb. 8 has been returned here and will probably be arraigned in federal court this week.

Johnson was captured by the FBI after a fight in Indianapolis last month. He was brought here yesterday.

John E. Anderson has already been sentenced to 20 years and fined \$5,000 by a federal court for his part in the robbery. His trial on a state charge was granted a 15-day continuance yesterday.

Reds Strike at Industrial City of Hankow

Shanghai, May 10 — (AP) — A Central News agency dispatch from Hankow today said the battle for the "defenses" of that mid-Yangtze industrial city started yesterday.

The agency said 600 Communist troops drove into Liangkow just 20 miles north of Hankow. The attackers suffered 100 casualties, said the agency, but were reinforced.

Another dispatch from Hankow quoted a government army source as saying a movement for a re-narrative of the type of work being done in the area was "in full swing."

The army source told Central News Agency that some of the leading Hankow residents have formed a security maintaining committee. Committees of the nature usually are formed to administer cities between the time the Nationalists withdraw and the Reds arrive.

Earlier a nationalist garrison commander had named a "defensive victory" at Liubo, 30 miles northwest of Shanghai.

A government counter-offensive was started in that area yesterday. Despite Nationalist claims, however, the local action from this vantage point appears small.

The communists said the "exact extent of the Nationalist victory is now being ascertained."



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6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Canebock, Gregory Hood—M
7:30 Ben-Agers Talk It Over
7:45 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Fishing Guide
8:05 Drifting on a Cloud
8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M
9:00 Inside of Sports—M
9:15 Time to Dance
9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 Concert Notebook—M
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10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
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Wednesday a. m.
5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:55 News, Sunrise Edition
6:00 Markets
6:05 Musical Interlude
6:15 Farm Breakfast
6:30 Quirel Interlude
6:40 Hillbilly Hit Parade
6:55 News, Breakfast Edition
7:00 Musical Clook
7:40 Morning Devotional
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Party Line Parade
8:45 Musical Interlude
8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Mystery Melodies
9:30 Georgia Crackers—M
9:45 Tom, Dick & Larry—M
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M
10:30 Against the Storm—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
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11:30 Student Parade

11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M
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12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Musical Interlude
12:45 Eddy Arnold—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Say It With Music—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
3:00 Airline Melodies
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 Here's to Veterans
5:00 Superman—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salome Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Can You Top This?—M
7:30 International Airport—M
7:45 Musical Fill
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Top Radio Programs

New York, May 10 — (AP) — Tuning tonight, (Tuesday):
7 This is Your Life; 8:30 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People are Funny.
CBS — 7 Mystery Theater 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Norton; 8 We The People; 9 Hit the Jackpot; 9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Ace.
ABC — Little Herman 7:30 Town Meeting; 9 Red Maupin; 9:30 It's in the Family; 9:45 Let Freedom Ring.
MBS — 7 Gregory Hood Case 7:30 Detective Drama; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9 Korn's a Knockout.

Wednesday programs:
NBC — 9 a. m. Fred Waring; CBS — 9 a. m. Second Mrs. Burton.
ABC — 12:45 p. m. Dorothy Dix; MBS — 10 a. m. Passing Parade.

Golf
Victor Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—Cary Middlecott won the \$10,000 Greenbrier open with a 72-hole total of 265, two better than South Africa's Bobby Locke.

Germany's Constitution Is Most Remarkable Document of Its Kind Ever Drafted

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Western Germany's new Republic constitution — modeled on the American and British systems of government — is one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever drafted. It is truly the product of our new era.

This constitution provides (on paper, at least) the greatest degree of democracy the country ever has known. Indeed, one might say it provides virtually the only democracy Germany has experienced, because the short-lived Weimar Republic (1918-33) died a natural death before it could fulfill its promise.

Even more striking is the fact that Germany — twice the instigator of world wars within a generation — not only outlaws aggressive war but provides for the transfer of the Reich's proud sovereignty to a United States of Europe. And Germans who only a short time ago were bowing the neck to the Hitlerian dictatorship are given a sweeping bill of rights which declares that "the dignity of man shall be inviolable."

What a transformation! There still are knocking about plenty of us "old timers" who hark back to the days of Kaiser Wilhelm II, the "biggest" of his policy, of imperial expansion. The Kaiser was an autocrat who believed that he ruled by divine right, a fact which inspired an American to write the famous satirical poem "Me Untergott," which inspired the end of prussianism.

The old Kaiser was the epitome of prussianism. Under his "Me Untergott" rule, aiming at expansion, there was a rapid rise in taxation because of the cost of armament, and a large class of the population was dissatisfied with the militaristic organization of the country. It was this period that saw the great expansion of the Krupp armament works in the Ruhr.

Then came the world war which resulted in the abdication of the Kaiser. The Weimar republic tried to inaugurate democracy, only to be overtaken by the Hitlerian regime, which represented one of the most terrible dictatorships of all time.

Now we get the violent revolution to all this in the new constitution. German political leaders claim it is the most progressive in existence.

Well, they are going to have their chance to prove that claim. They still will be under Allied supervision until such time as they have demonstrated their fitness to walk alone, but the Allied purpose is to encourage them to stand on their own feet.

The constitution, of course, can only apply to the three zones of Western Germany at the outset, but it has been drawn up so as to include Soviet-controlled Eastern Germany as soon as the United Nations can be achieved. All this is clearly specified in the preamble which says that "the entire German people is called upon to accept, by free determination, the unity and freedom of Germany."

The framers of the constitution have nailed down their bill of rights by prescribing penalties for would-be dictators who "by force

or threat of force" change the constitution or deprive the head of state of his powers. Strange as it may seem, the most severe penalty is life imprisonment.

The new Germany has abolished capital punishment.

Truman May Give Nod to First Issue

Washington, May 9 — (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) said today that no decision has been reached as to whether the senate will take up the administration labor bill or the North Atlantic pact first.

Both matters are expected to take up considerable time. Legislative leaders were reported ready to let President Truman say which he wants first.

Lucas, house speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), vice-president Barkley (D-Tex.) and house majority leader McCord (D-Mass) attended the regular Monday White House conference with Mr. Truman.

Rayburn said he discussed with Mr. Truman a new measure that would raise the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour. He said he also told the president of house developments concerning labor legislation.

Rayburn said Mr. Truman "just listened."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee told reporters he plans to ask Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, to schedule the treaty for the earliest possible senate action.

Lucas, just returning to his post after an illness, had indicated previously that he wanted to get some of President Truman's domestic program cleared before taking on what promises to be lengthy senate debate over the treaty.

With Robert Patterson, former secretary of war, as the first witness, the foreign relations group resumed hearings today on a speed-up basis. Connally said he will ask testimony to limit their oral testimony and file statements in an effort to conclude the hearings this week.

Witness to Fight Dies of Heart Attack
Coming May 10 — (AP) — Mrs. John Shaw died of a heart attack after she had witnessed a fight between her husband and another man near her yesterday.

Sheriff Carl Brown of Randolph County fought George Partaner, 30, of near Reyno, a former army captain.

Partaner suffered stab wounds in the chest and abdomen and was reported in a critical condition at a hospital here. Shaw suffered head injuries.

Brown said warrants charging assault to kill had been issued for both men. He said he had received divergent versions of the argument.

Admits Taking Part in Series of Robberies

Jonesboro, May 9 — (AP) — A young Black Oak, Ark., man was reported today to have admitted taking part in six safe burglaries within the last 14 weeks.

Wyatt Patrick, criminal investigator for the state police, said the admission had been made by Enich (Cecil) Jones, 23, who was arrested Friday and held here along with William L. Weiss, 33, also of Black Oak. Both prisoners are charged with burglary and grand larceny in connection with the theft of \$50 from a safe at the Patton Motor company in Jonesboro.

Patrick said Jones admitted participating in the Jonesboro burglary and five other burglaries. They were the thefts of \$800 from the Batesville Federal Building and Loan association; \$600 from the McFall Chevrolet Co., Pocahontas; \$400 from the St. Francis Valley Implement Co., Marked Tree; \$500 from the Lepanto Lumber Co., and \$400 from "a Memphis bowling alley." The office said he did not know the name of the bowling alley.

Wants to Try to Make Up With Wife

Daytona Beach, Fla., May 9 — (UP) — Freddie Hammer, 41-year-old husband of wealthy shipping heiress Andrea Luckenbach Hammer, said today he believed all his matrimonial troubles could be ironed out if he could "sit down and talk to my wife for 10 or 15 minutes."

Hammer returned here today free under \$2,000 bond on charges of beating his 28-year-old wife with his fists and a flashlight and holding her prisoner aboard their yacht for five days.

Obviously bewildered by the accusation, Hammer said that "they've hidden her and apparently alienated her affection for me."

He continued to deny the charges, which he must answer at Palm Beach county criminal court on July 5.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hammer remained hidden away, reportedly in West Palm Beach. Her attorney, Charles Francis (Socker) Coe, refused to reveal her whereabouts or discuss the charges she brought against her husband.

In a sworn affidavit, Mrs. Hammer stated that her husband beat her on April 23 and that she escaped Friday after he had held her prisoner on their yacht "Hammerdy" for five days. She flew to West Palm Beach to file charges Friday and Hammer was arrested that night.

Hammer admitted that they had "a little argument about the disposition of some race horses we have in New York." He said his wife "tripped and fell while boarding the yacht about two weeks ago and hurt her arm and the side of her head, but that's all that happened to her."

"I didn't hit her or threaten to kill her," he said.

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American May Ask Probe of Senators

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's not official yet, but there is a strong hint the American League clubs are planning to ask for a congressional investigation of the Washington Senators — baseball variety.

They simply can't believe that the allegedly weak-hitting Senators, riding high on an amazing seven-game winning streak, have been using natural batting power. They strongly suspect that President Clark Griffith, has been allowed free access to the secret atom bomb files in the Pentagon building.

How else could anyone account for the 13 home runs hit by Washington players in the last nine games? Or the 70 hits in the Nats' last seven winning efforts?

Washington's double victory over the Indians in Cleveland yesterday was by far the most amazing stunt of the young season. Joe Judge's unpredictable team not only whipped the world champions in the opener, 7-3 but shut them out in the nightcap, 2-0 before 40,734 stunned Ohioans.

The New York Giants continued to combine power and finesse to humble the Chicago Cubs 10-1 for their sixth straight. The triumph gave the Polo Grounders undisputed possession of first place, as the Pittsburgh Pirates sacked the Braves twice in Boston, 8-3 and 11-8.

The Giants backed Larry Jansen's steady pitching with a 14-hit attack that included Bobby Thomson's three-run homer and Billy Huggins's two-run triple.

The Bronx slugged Johnny Sain out of the first game with a five-hit four-run attack in the opening frame. They came up with a six-run eighth inning in the second game to overcome an 8-5 deficit.

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Mishaps Account for 6 Deaths in Arkansas

By the Associated Press

Mishaps caused at least six deaths in Arkansas over the week-end.

Two members of a North Little Rock Negro baseball team were injured fatally when a truck overturned near Hamburg early Sunday. Nine other members of the team were injured. Dead were Joe Robinson and Johnny Almon, both about 25.

A 65-year-old White county farmer, Ed Williams, died in a Searcy hospital Sunday of injuries suffered in what police termed a pool room brawl at Pangburn, Ark. Jerry Redell, 22, is being held in connection with the death.

Ed Williams' death was the seventh in a series of mishaps in the state. The St. Louis Cardinals, 8-7, at Ebbets Field. The Dodgers made only two hits in that inning, but received three walks and benefited by Ed Kazak's error.

Cincinnati and the Phillies divided a double header in Philadelphia. The Reds won the opener 14-7 with a seven-run 12th inning. The Phils grabbed the nightcap, 8-1.

Lefty Tommy Byrne allowed only two hits pitching the American League-leading New York Yankees to a 12-0 shutout victory over the Tigers before more than 52,000 fans in Detroit. The Yankees got 17 safeties, including four by Tommy Henrich, to snap Virgil Trucks' four game winning streak.

The Boston Red Sox took both ends of a doubleheader from the lowly Browns in St. Louis, 10-6 and 4-3. The first game went 13 innings and the second eight before darkness halted it.

The Athletics split a twin bill with the White Sox in Chicago, winning the second game, 3-2, after Chicago had walked off with an 11-3 victory in the first game.

Dixiecrats May Approve Income Tax Plan

Jackson Miss. May 10 — (AP) — A daring plan for the states to share federal income tax revenue awaited approval of States' Rights Democrats who convened here today.

A spokesman for the party confirmed yesterday that the plan would be submitted for approval by a special subcommittee.

The States' Rights executive committee met last night and the general convention gathered today exactly a year after the party's founding session.

The spokesman, who refused to give his name, said the proposal would call for the constitutional amendment. It would split the income tax receipts with the states 50-50 and abolish state income taxes.

He indicated the tax proposal is one of the first planks in a special platform being built for a States' Rights campaign next year.

meeting with the Saturday night melee. No charges have been filed. Mrs. Jasmine Fishback, 70, died in a Fort Smith hospital Saturday of injuries suffered when she apparently fell at her home. She was discovered Wednesday lying on the floor of her home. Police said she had been there about four days.

An automobile accident near Waldron last Wednesday caused the death of J. R. Olney, 60, Porter, Okla. He died in a Waldron hospital Saturday.

A member of a swimming party drowned in a lake about 15 miles southwest of Hope Sunday. He was Neal Elder, 21, of Hope.

A total of 188,780 fans watched the 24 games played by the Notre Dame basketball team last season, a new school record.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 10
Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday school class will meet at the First Baptist church, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 11
The Youth Choir rehearsal of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.
The Fellowship Hour at the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Teachers meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday at 7 p.m. with prayer service beginning promptly at 7:30.

The John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. will have their regular luncheon meeting at the Barlow Hotel, Thursday, May 11 at 12:30 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Emmet Williams of Garland City, Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton, and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer. Program chairman will be Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan and the program will be on national music.

The Wisteria Garden club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. D.

Lauterbach, Wednesday, 2 p. m.
All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, May 12
The First Baptist church will have Visitation Day Thursday, May 12. Members taking part are asked to be there at 10, 2, 4 and 7 o'clock.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting at the Unity Baptist church, Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:45.

Paisley P. T. A. will meet jointly with the other P. T. A. organizations at the high school, Thursday, May 12, at 3:30. At this time there will be installation services of officers.

Friday, May 13
The Adult Choir Rehearsal of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, May 13 at 7:15 p.m.

The Camellia Garden club will meet Friday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Forest Hair with Mrs. Robert Rider, co-hostess.

Saturday, May 14
There will be a practice of the Young People's Choir at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton
Hostess to Rose Club
The Rose garden club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton with Mrs. Hollis Luck and Mrs. Garrett Story, co-hostesses.

The Carlton home was beautifully decorated with many arrangements of roses.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Andrews. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr.

Mrs. John Hatley was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Andrews who told "How to care for shade trees". Mrs. H. O. Kyles gave an interesting talk on "Soil and Fertilizer".

Mrs. Luck won first place in flower arrangement and Mrs. Carlton won second prize.

During the social hour, the hostess served a tempting dessert course to 15.

Catholic Altar Society Meets
The Catholic Altar Society met in the home of Mrs. Walter Verhalen, Jr. Monday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. Aileen Gehling presiding.

Mrs. Gehling conducted the business session. It was announced that the mens club has invited all the parish members and their families to a fish fry to be held on the Rectory lawn, Friday, May 27.

The study lesson was conducted by the pastor, Reverend H. E. Dunlap.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate and invited those present to help themselves to the profusion of pansies blooming in her yard.

Ward-Francis Wedding Announced
Miss Edith Faye Ward, daughter of Mrs. Billie Ward and the late Mr. Ward of this city, became the bride of Raymond Lee Francis,

son of Emmett Francis of Malvern and the late Mrs. Francis, in a ceremony Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother.

The Reverend S. A. Whitlow, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a background of dutch iris, red and white roses and white tapers. Preceding the ceremony, the tapers were lighted by Miss Dorothy Cooley.

The bride, given in marriage by Roger Clinton wore a navy blue girdling suit with matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. C. O. Kelly served the bride as matron of honor and Mr. Kelly was best man. Mrs. Mary Curtis presided over the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, the couple will be at home in Hope.

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers and Circle Leaders
The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist church with the president, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, presiding. Various committee reports were given during the business session. Each circle was asked to furnish one dozen cup towels for the church kitchen.

The society voted to meet at 4 p.m. during the summer months, June to September, inclusive. Announcement was made of the Executive board meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Tooley, Monday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

The president reported on the meeting of the newly appointed circle leaders and the names of members assigned to each circle were read.

Circle leaders are: circle 1, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. R. L. Broach, assistant; circle 2, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Webb Laseter, assistant; circle 3, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Mrs. C. D. Lester, assistant; circle 4, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. Don Smith, assistant.

Mrs. Delton Houston continues as leader of circle 5, whose membership remains unchanged.

At the conclusion of the business the pastor, Reverend J. E. Cooper, installed the circle leaders and the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Delton Houston of circle 4, led the devotion which was followed by an impressive commitment service, with the president, Mrs. Tooley, presiding, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Edwards at the piano. Prayer was given by Mrs. R. L. Broach. The new advance hymn "Advance Oh Church of God," and the benediction closed the meeting.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hicks and little son, Jackson, of Shawnee, Okla. left Monday night after a week-end visit with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Doyle Rogers and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnum had as week-end guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnum of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnum and son Kenneth of Salt Flat, Texas.

Miss Lucille Ruggles will arrive by plane Tuesday night from Emory University, Ga. where she has spent the past six months in the Emory Univ. Hospital. Enroute home, Miss Ruggles visited friends in Atlanta, Ga. and New Orleans.

Personal Mention

Reverend Thomas Brewster of Ft. Stockton, Texas, is a patient in Southeast General Hospital in El Paso, where he underwent an operation. Tuesday morning, Friends here were notified today.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Verna Russell,

DOROTHY DIX Vacation Grafters

Dear Miss Dix: How can you let summer visitors know they are not welcome? We have some cousins who live in another state, and every year their mother sends them to spend the summer with us. That is bad enough, but they always bring with them three or four extra girls who are a lot of work and expense. These visitors never do a hand's turn of work, or pay a dollar of board, and on their last visit one of the girls was a bully who

crippled my baby and also injured my sister-in-law by hitting her on the head with a bucket while they were in swimming.

Am I selfish in not wanting these self-invited guests, and should I let them know in a pleasant way, that we cannot keep them?

Answer: Sister, there isn't any such thing as telling deadbeats, in a tactful and pleasant way, that you are not running a free boarding house and that they will have to move on. The one thing that self-invited guests never take is a hint. They are blind, deaf and dumb to any suggestion that their company is not desired, and that dear Cousin Sally would not be terribly hurt if they didn't pay her a nice long visit and bring along the children.

Of course, the human sponge is a species of fauna that exists all the year around, but it attains its full growth in the summertime when so many people turn into grafters who take a pleasant vacation at the expense of their friends and relatives. For it is in that lovely season of the year when the count is at its best, and the fruit hangs ripe on the trees, and parents feel as if they would enjoy a trip or even some good country cooking, that family affection suddenly awakens. It would be nice to visit Aunt Sally and Uncle Joe. And so cheap!

Forgotten in Winter
Everyone who has a country place goes through this experience of being loved and cherished in the summer, but forgotten in the winter. So it is no wonder that they dread the season when the summer visitors descend upon them like the wolf on the fold. But there is no remedy for it unless the victim sends out letters of warning in advance, saying that some deadly disease is raging in their midst and it wouldn't be safe to let the children risk the contagion.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow of 53 and live with my daughter. I pay her board and help with the housework and do baby-sitting for her three nights a week. I love to work and adore taking care of my three little granddaughters.

There is a widower, who is everything a woman could ask for in a husband, who lives next-door to me. He has fallen in love with me and wants to marry me and I love him dearly. He is well-to-do and I could have every comfort. But my daughter says that if I marry him she will sell her home and take her dear little girls away so that I will

never see them again.
Please tell me if I should take this wonderful chance of getting a good husband and a fine home, but never seeing the three babies again. Won't you advise.

A SCARED WOMAN
Answer: Your daughter is evidently entirely selfish and is only considering her own comfort. She gets your board, the work of a servant and a trained nurse. What more could she ask? Don't consider her attitude seriously. She is just bluffing and has no idea of taking her children away from you. My earnest advice to you is to marry your man who will give you every comfort, and love and companionship, besides.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 21 years old and have three children. I have a husband who is a good provider, and he is very kind to the children, but he never wants me to go anywhere, or have any kind of pleasure, or even any decent clothes. He won't even mind the children for an hour for me. It hurts me so much that my husband doesn't care how I look, or whether I am happy or not.

My sisters have pretty new clothes, but I never have a nice dress. I have to patch my old one. What do you think I could do to change my husband?

UNHAPPY WIFE
Answer: I wish that I could say something that would make your husband realize how cruel he is being to you in depriving you of all the pleasures that belong to your time of life. Perhaps your husband still loves you, though the way he treats you does not indicate it. Perhaps it is only his selfishness and self-centeredness that makes him so neglectful of your happiness.

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Over Noogans

By The Associated Press
A big third inning—during which
they chased five runs over home-
plate—gave the Birmingham
Barons an 8-0 decision Monday
night over the New Orleans Pol-
lans, holders of first place in the
Southern Association.

The second place Barons have
been in a neck-and-neck race with
the Pels for the top spot the past
few days. First one and then the
other has had the lead.

Atlanta scored twice in the sixth
and another pair in the eighth to
whip the Mobile Bears, 5-2.

Ken Humphrey blasted a three-
run homer to lead the Little Rock
Travelers to victory 7-4, over the
Chattanooga Lookouts. Hal Trin-
vellers' new outfielder Hal Simpson
hit three singles in four trips to
the plate and scored two runs.

Memphis was rained out at
Nashville.

Tonight's games:
Little Rock at Chattanooga (2).
Atlanta at Mobile.
Memphis at Nashville.
Birmingham at New Orleans.

In 1948, the American League
pennant-winning Cleveland Indians
infield drove in 432 runs, while the
third place Yankees' infield sent
only 187 across the plate.

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The special federal grand jury
in New York which has been in-
vestigating Communist treachery
has made a plaintiff's presentation
pointing out many defects in our
defenses against betrayal by traitors.
For one, it deplores the refusal
of the guardians of the bar to go
after lawyers who refuse to say
whether they are Communists or
not. Their answer: "They might
incriminate them."

Three specimens, John A. Lee,
Pressman and Nathan Witt, who
put their refusal into the record
before the Thomas committee last
year, still are allowed to practice
by reason of a fastidious precedent
in the New York courts although,
in this grand jury's eyes, by the
nature of their profession they are
officers of the court whose loyalty
to the constitution should be above
question. Inasmuch as membership
in the Communist conspiracy is ob-
viously of itself a disloyal condi-
tion, any man who could be in-
criminated by answer to this
question is unfit to be an officer
of the court or indeed a citizen
at all and should be disbarred.

Pressman and Witt, of the trio
alleged, are graduates of Har-
vard law school. They are old
friends of Justice Felix Frankfur-
ter and Judge Jerome Frank, of
the circuit court of appeals in
New York, of course, and they
served in the system of invisible
government which the Frankfurter
court established early in the New
Deal and has operated with un-
flinching power and success down
to now. The careers of all three
have been reviewed hitherto in
these columns, and the implication
dwelt again on the enormity of the
condition which they reveal will be
resisted.

However, the fact becomes more
glaring by the day that the states
themselves have disused, and in
some cases quite forgotten, pow-
ers which could be strongly de-
terrent in this area as well as in
the field of riots by organized
gangs under orders from unions
which are, ironically, protectors of
the national administration.

The states have powers to de-
fine treason to themselves and
some of them, at least, have
adopted such definitions either in
their constitutions or in statutes, or
both, which are much broader than
the federal constitution's verbiage
and more effective.

Upon reading with surprise re-
cently that John Brown was hanged
not for treason to the United States
but for treason to the common-
wealth of Virginia, I put to three
lawyers the question whether any
of the states now forbade treason
to themselves and, if so, what
treason was and what the penalties
were. The fact that these three
learned barristers were unable to
venture curbstone opinions on the
"yes" or "no" question will sug-
gest the degree of stupor into
which the citizens, and states, have
been dragged by the federal pow-
er. All three attorneys knew, of
course, the stilted and ineffective
definition of treason in the fed-
eral constitution which insists that
the act shall consist "only" of
levying war against the United
States, or adhering to their en-
emies, giving them aid and com-
fort.

We have all become so shy-
sterned in recent years, what with
our knowledge that somebody can
be sued for every petty mishap or
angry remark, that even when we
did catch a batch of traitors in
Europe after the war, we fogged
the issue of their status until all
they got off with their lives where-
as a courageous people would have
bumped them off and called it a
good day's work. Ezra Pound, the
nut poet one of the accused, had
had traffic with some of Henry
Wallace's comrades in the weird
esoteric cult of the goofy guru
and he threatened to call old bub-
blehead et al. as witnesses for his
defense. For this among other rea-
sons, the Truman administration,
still mortified by the memory of
bubblehead's thirteen years in
Washington, decided to clap Mr.
Pound into St. Elizabeth's, a con-
venient coop for inconvenient ac-
cused of the great regime, and
there he is today. Whatever he
may swear to against Wallace, the
future will be justified if not
wholly discredited by the judgment
of "insanity" Wallace himself was
not the same tests or we
might have had still another fas-
cinating chapter of his story.

All this time, as my friends
learned by further inquiry, some,
at least, and probably all of the
states, forbid treason and provide
the death penalty but have got-
ten all about it. Indeed, without
exception they have submitted
without a whimper to treason, in-
surrection and sedition by mobs
organized by unions and actually
encouraged by the Roosevelt ad-
ministration.

The state of New York provides
that "where persons rise in insur-
rection with intent to prevent,
in general, by force and intimidation,
the execution of a statute of this
state, or to force its repeal, they
are guilty of levying war," which
is treason and a capital offense.

That certainly should be broad
enough to permit the state of New
York to do away with rough-house
pickets, but, far from enforcing
this law in areas which have been
victims of the terror, the district
attorneys apparently have not even
known of its existence. I venture no
opinion whether Jimmy Walker
could have been put to death for
leading the historic parade to force
repeal of prohibition in the era of
wonderful nonsense. He would
have made a jaunty martyr,
though snuffing off to Buffalo
through the little green door.

I am told that Massachusetts
also has a dormant but still valid

Baseball

Yesterday's Results
American League
Detroit 4 New York 1.
Only games scheduled.
National League
St. Louis 14 Brooklyn 5.
Boston 4 Pittsburgh 1 (night).
New York 7 Chicago 2 (night).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia,
postponed rain.

Southern Association
Little Rock 7 Chattanooga 5.
Birmingham 8 New Orleans 6.
Atlanta 5 Mobile 2.
Memphis at Nashville (2) pos-
tponed rain.

reason law and I find that in
Arizona where a law is unlawfully
levied war against this state or the
United States or the inhabitants of
either is guilty of treason" and
that levying war may consist of
inciting, setting on foot, assisting
or engaging in any rebellion, or in-
surrection against the authority
of the state or its laws.

This New York grand jury seems
to have been not quite sincere in
its criticism of the Thomas com-
mittee, which it blames for alert-
ing suspected persons by loud
publicity.

This grand jury knows that when
President Truman was sneering at
red herrings, he was lying to de-
ceive the voters in November and
that the success of this dishonesty
was more harmful than the re-
lease of any witness or suspect.
It meant not only that he got his
election in part by deliberate fraud
but alarmed in a people who
had a right to be aroused. He un-
questionably gave aid and comfort
to the enemies.

And this grand jury certainly
knows further that the department
of justice has done its best to ex-
pose the Acheson-Hiss clique in
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grace and discredit Whittaker
Chambers, a principal witness
against them. A few words of
loyalty in these phases would
have put the grand jury's report
into balance and spared it the
seeming of a venal political writ-
ing on behalf of the Roosevelt myth
and Mr. Truman and the depart-
ments of state and justice.

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	15	5	.750
Detroit	11	7	.611
Cleveland	9	6	.600
Chicago	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Washington	10	11	.476
Boston	8	9	.471
St. Louis	3	17	.150

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	7	.650
Boston	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	10	.444
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	7	11	.388

Southern Association	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	15	8	.652
Birmingham	12	7	.632
Atlanta	11	9	.551
Little Rock	11	9	.550
Mobile	10	9	.526
Nashville	7	9	.438
Chattanooga	6	11	.353
Memphis	4	16	.200

Texas League	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	21	5	.808
San Antonio	18	9	.667
Shreveport	14	9	.609
Ft. Worth	12	10	.545
Oklahoma City	10	16	.385
Beaumont	9	15	.375
Houston	8	16	.333
Tulsa	9	18	.333

Cotton States	W	L	Pct.
Clatchez	10	5	.667
Greenwood	11	7	.611
Pine Bluff	10	7	.579
Greenville	10	7	.579
Helena	10	8	.556
El Dorado	8	10	.444
Hot Springs	6	11	.353
Clarksdale	5	15	.286

Baseball Park Taking on a New Look

By George Dobson
Hope's fair park baseball dia-
mond is getting that new look.
Yep, workmen are putting in long
and tiresome hours trying to get
the park in condition for opening
date which has been set for Mon-
day night, May 23.

A new grandstand is now under
construction, and it is expected to
be completed the latter part of
this week or the early part of
next if the weather permits. The
light poles have already been
erected, but as this goes to press,
the lights are not up, but accord-
ing to workmen at the park, they
should be this week.

A new fence around the park is
going to help the new look. The
fence now is a wire fence, seven
feet high, but local merchants
are buying space for signs, and
they will be erected attached to
the wire.

Upon completion of the new
stands, it was announced yesterday
that with the new stands, and the
old one, plus a negro bleacher in
right field, that the park would
seat 1,000 people.

Lets all make plans now to go
out to the park when the lights
are ready and watch a practice
session which will be held nightly
to strengthen the club. From
this view of the ball club, Hope
should have one of the best clubs
in Southwest Arkansas.

Lets take a run around the park
with some of the players: New-
comer Newton Secrest was out
yesterday giving pointers to some
of the batters and pitchers, and
it is hoped that Secrest will be
around all season. He'll be the one
to strengthen the club. Hope's
star shortstop Gary Anderson is
still feeling bad about those two
miscues in Texarkana Sunday

Accuser of Durocher Jailed

New York, May 9 — (AP) — Fred
Boysen was arrested in a Manhat-
tan courtroom on a handbag theft
charge today shortly after he with-
drew a summons accusing Man-
agre Leo Durocher of the New York
Giants of simple assault.

The complainant identified her-
self as Mary Ryan, Negro regis-
tered nurse.

Boysen, a Brooklyn baseball fan
who accused Durocher of knocking
him down after a Dodger-Giant
game April 28, was ordered to re-
main in the courtroom while a
complaint was drawn up against
him.

Later, Boysen was taken before
magistrate Doris I. Byrn. A war-
rant officer told the court that Miss
Ryan's complaint was "public opin-
ion."

After Boysen was permitted to
withdraw the summons, he apolo-
gized to Durocher before the bench
and both shook hands.

Durocher was suspended by
Baseball Commissioner A. B.
Chandler the day after the incident
but was reinstated after a hearing
in Cincinnati May 2.

One leg is stronger and longer
in the average human being.

Ryan believed Boysen was one of
two men who assaulted her, then
stole her purse on March 27 at 12th
street near Morningside avenue.
Boysen denied the charge.
"I was never in that vicinity," he
said. "I'm jobless, but I don't go
around taking other people's
money."

The woman related that she saw
Boysen's picture in the paper after
his alleged clash with Durocher.
She said she communicated with
Edgar Feeley, attorney for the
Giants, and that Feeley advised
her to be in court today.

"Do you or don't you want to
press a charge against this man?"
the magistrate asked the woman.
"I want my money back," re-
plied the nurse. She said her pur-
se contained \$52.

His attorney Benjamin H.
Chasin had announced last week
he would seek withdrawal of his
client's summons against Duroch-
er. Witnesses, he said, had refused
to come forward or were changing
their stories because of "public
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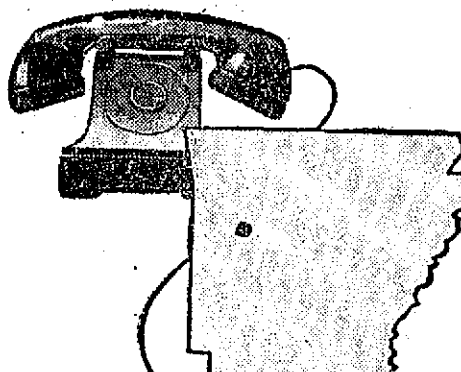
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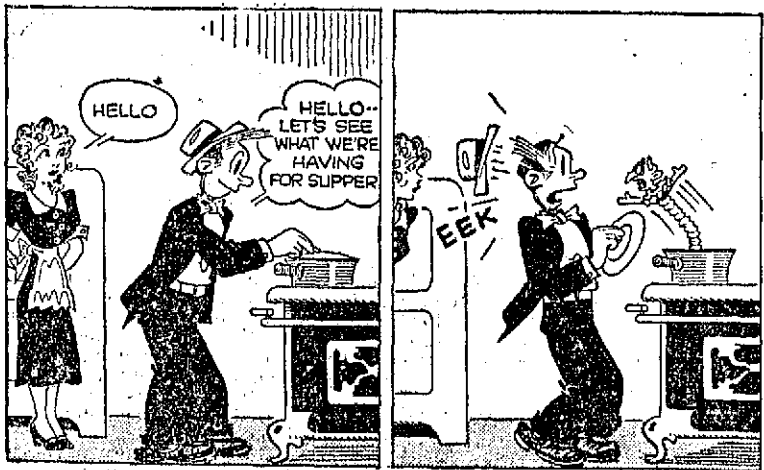
The only exception is earnings. De-
spite the rate increase last year, earn-
ings on company operations in Arkan-
sas are as low as in the worst year of
the depression—less than 3 per cent on
capital invested—and here's why.

Higher costs have largely offset last increase

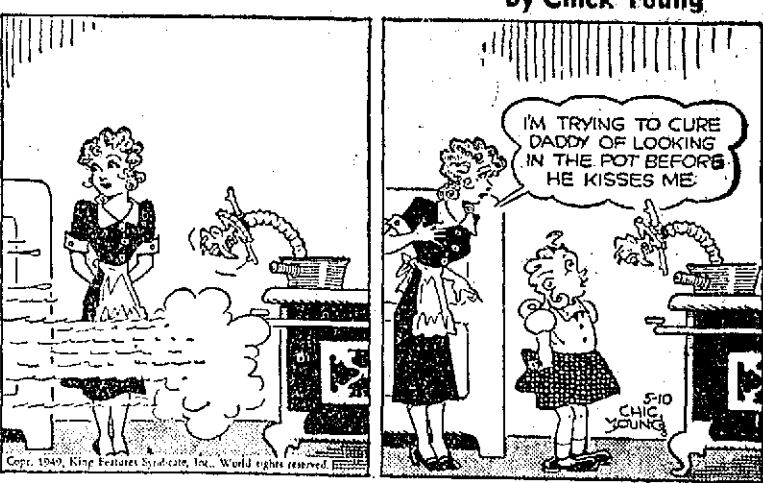
Last December, several months after
the rate increase became effective, a
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nearly a million dollars a year.

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By Chick Young



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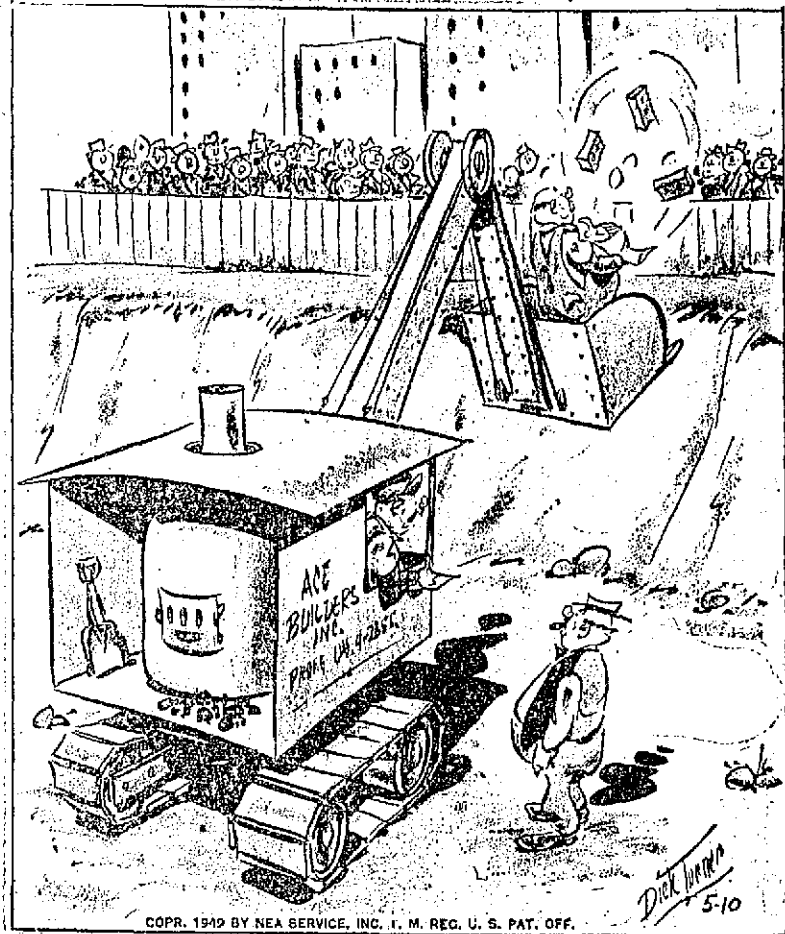
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"These beautiful May days don't appeal to me as much as they did once—can't play hooky from anything!"

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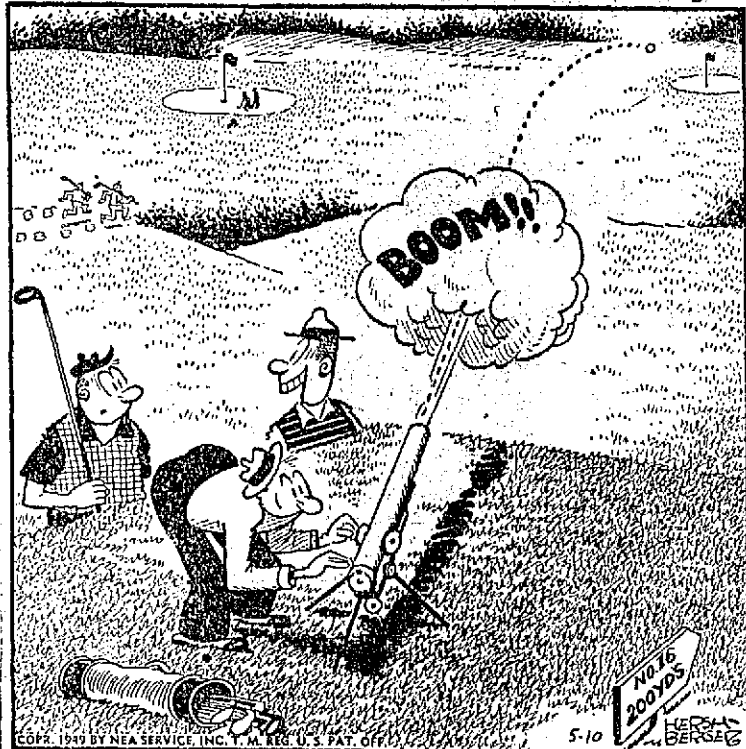
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"We weren't getting the crowds we used to!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



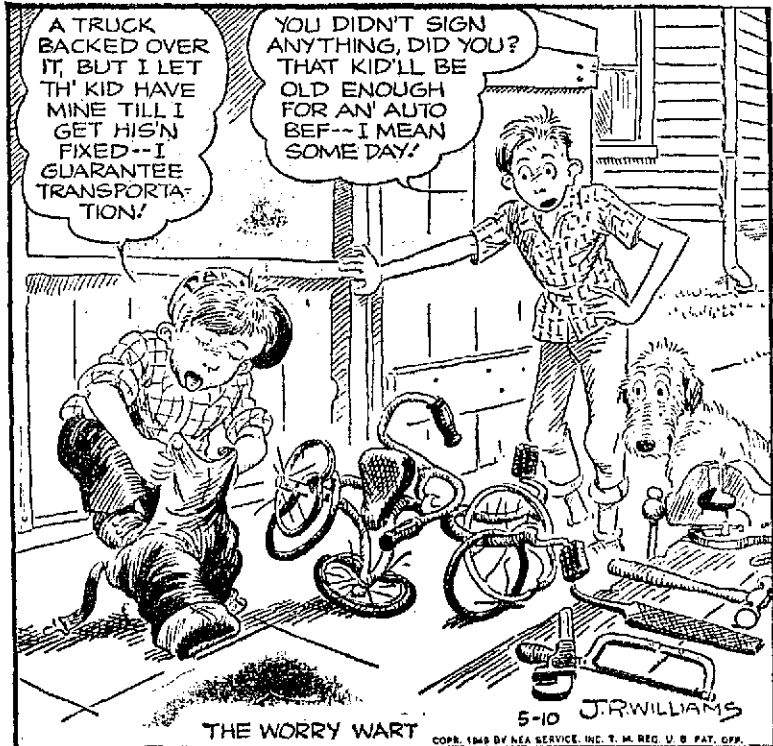
"He can't forget he was in a trench mortar squad!"

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



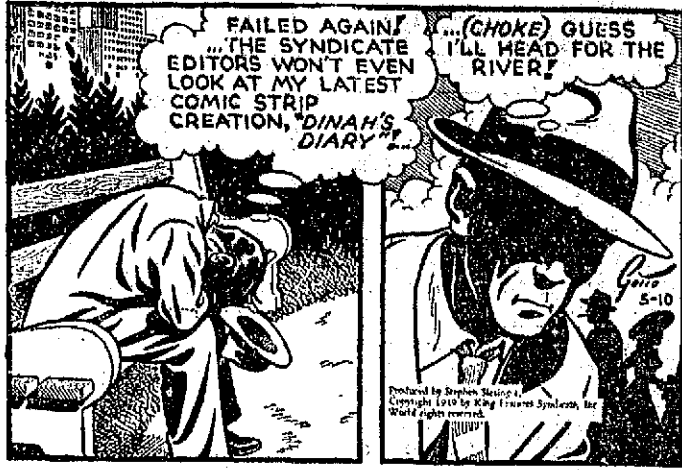
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With Major Hoople



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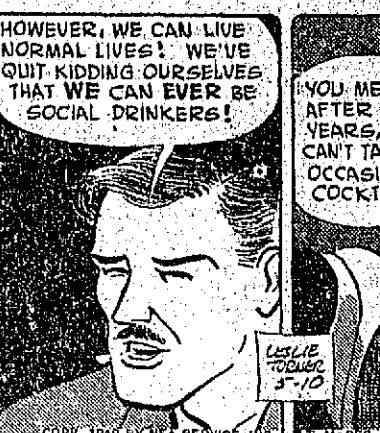


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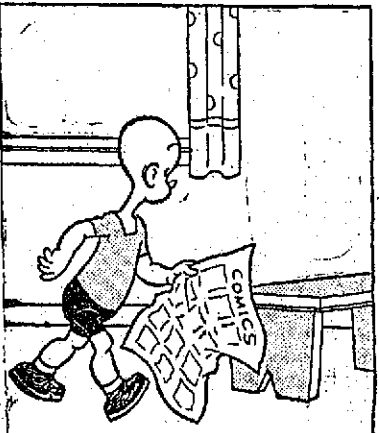


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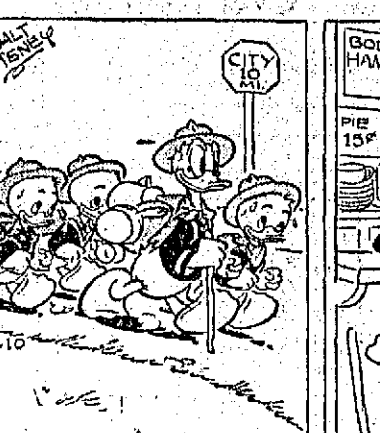
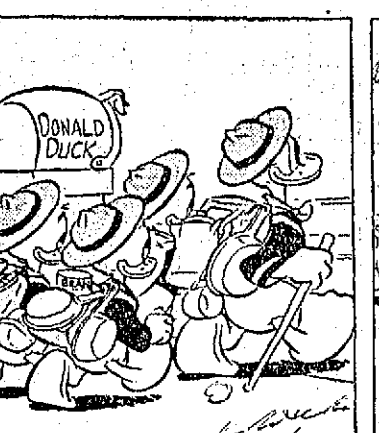
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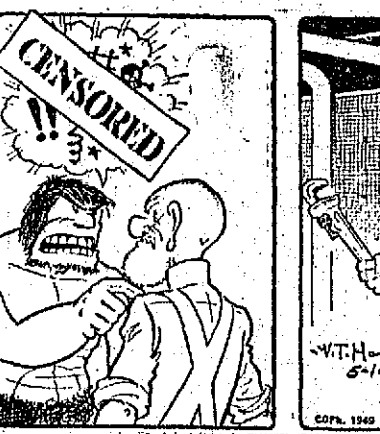
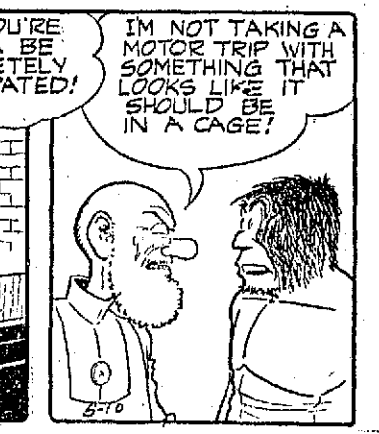
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By Walt Disney



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By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



It Happens in Washington Every Spring

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, May 9.—(AP)—It happens every spring, as if the birds were coming back.
Flocks of people are moving through Washington in this season of the year when the city is most beautiful, steps although it would be beautiful.
And those lighting here now are brighter than the ones fluttering in late in the summer when congress may be gone.
Every morning the plaza at the capitol is jammed with the cars of senators, congressmen and lobbyists.
The newcomers climb the high of the year when the city is most easier to enter through the street level doors.
They like climbing, it seems, and posing on the steps, with the capitol behind them, while their friends snap their pictures.
And then they go on the grand tour of the place with the professional guides who sing-song the wonders of history.
They pop into the house or senate galleries, listen a while, never understand much because they're always coming in the middle of something and leaving before it's over, get up at a signal from the guide, file out quietly, look at the paintings or the statues in the halls.
Congress is in full swing now, whether it's in the house or senate chambers, or in the nearby office buildings, where congressional committees are holding hearings every day.
You'd like to see the senate foreign relations committee holding hearings on the Atlantic pact? Walk right in and sit down. There are plenty of seats.
In the past week or so you could have seen for the asking Secretary of State Acheson talking on the pact, and former Undersecretary of State Lovett, and former Vice President Henry Wallace who wanted to be president.
When you've seen enough of congress, walk a block to the two great buildings of the congressional library or down the street to the majestic white home of the supreme court.
The crowds spin around, trying to cram in recollections that will have to do them for a lifetime, if they don't see Washington again; the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Washington monument, the White House.
This isn't the liveliest year the

Prescott News

Tuesday, May 10
Mrs. Art Regnier will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Wednesday, May 11
The annual Federation Day luncheon of the Prescott Musical Coterie will be held Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Hotel Lawson. Reservations are \$1.25.
A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30. Miss Elizabeth Francis will be the leader. Topic, "Differing Gifts."
There will be choir practice at the First Presbyterian church at 7:15.
There will be a Wednesday prayer service at the Church of Nazarene beginning at 7:30.
The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7 o'clock.
Friday, May 13
The executive committee of the Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school at 2:30 Friday afternoon.
The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school Friday afternoon at 3:15 for the final meeting of the school year.
The W. C. T. U. held its May meeting on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan. Pittman with Mrs. C. P. Arnold and Mrs. Lige Martin associate hostesses.
The rooms were lovely with various arrangements of sweetpeas and pink roses.
Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, presided. New officers elected were: president, Mrs. Electa C. Wells, vice president, Mrs. J. W. Teeter, secretary, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, treasurer, Mrs. John Munn, corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Thomas McKee, historian, Mrs. S. O. Logan, parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Cooper.
Mrs. Cooper presented the program for the afternoon, assisting were Mrs. Martin Guthrie who gave an informative talk on "Child Welfare" and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly who gave an interesting talk on "Social Moralities."
During the social hour a delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses to the twenty five members present.
The Junior Sunday school department of the First Baptist church enjoyed an ice cream supper on Friday night on the church recreational grounds.
A variety of games were also played.
Mrs. Leroy Phillips, superintendent of the department, Mrs. Hody Butler, Mrs. Burrell Whitmarsh, Mrs. Otto Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Williams, and Mrs. Sidney Loomis, teachers and thirty members were present for the occasion.
Mrs. Jesse Crow, president of the Prescott Garden club, Mrs. Watson White, Jr., Mrs. Wat W. White, and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Friday afternoon in Gurdon. They were judges for the Gurdon Flower show.
At the weekly meeting of the Prescott Kiwanis club at the Broadway Hotel last Thursday night, Mrs. Lucille Elgin presented twelve of her grade school pupils in a group of songs, "Country Gardens", "In the Evening", and "Arkansas Traveler", were among the numbers which delighted the club members.
Mrs. Floy Hubbard was present and was appointed the Kiwanis Queen for the month of May, receiving a beautiful orchid.
In observance of National Home Week the P. T. A. sponsored a Pilgrimage through many Prescott homes for all the teachers of the Prescott public schools. The first place visited was the home of Mrs. Roy Duke to view the handwork which the Boston Road victory club had on display. Cakes were served out on the lawn under the Magnolia trees.
The next visit was at the home of Mrs. William Bensberg to view her collection of antique furniture, china, and crystal.
At the lovely colonial home of Mrs. Horace DeLamar, the chief attraction was many beautiful hooked rugs.
After touring the lovely home and garden of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly and the nearby rose garden of Mrs. J. W. Teeter the journey led

Truculent Turtle Retraces Historic Trip of 1919

Lisbon, Portugal, May 9.—(AP)—The Truculent Turtle landed at Lisbon airfield today, retracing the historic 1919 flight on the NC-4. The navy bomber landed at 12:07 p. m. (5:07 a. m. CST).
The commemorative flight by the two-engine plane across the Atlantic was uneventful. The Turtle, which took off yesterday from the home of Mrs. Jesse Crow to view her display of various flower arrangements on the beach.
The last place visited was the home of Mrs. Doug Bemis where delicious punch and cookies were enjoyed in the cool garden.
Mr. Marcus Justiss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Mr. Gus McCaskill would represent the Chamber of Commerce as National Commissioner to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and that Mr. Lee D. Kinney would serve as Chairman of the Legislative committee studying not only National affairs but also governmental affairs on the state level.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woosley spent Friday evening in Texarkana. Mr. Woosley attended a banquet for the Arkansas L. A. Gas. Co. at the country club. Mrs. Woosley was the guest of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. spent Friday afternoon in Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Gould Wilson motored to Texarkana Friday and spent the day.
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, Miss Fay Loomis, Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Mrs. S. B. Gee and Mrs. Homer Ward attended the sixty seventh annual convention of the Christian churches in Arkansas that met in Hot Springs last week.
Mrs. John E. Lingo and little daughter George have returned to their home in Creal Springs, Ill. after a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring of Cushing, Okla. were the weekend guests of Mr. P. H. Herring and other relatives.
C. H. Tompkins, Jr., student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.
Jimmy Cole, student at A & M College, Magnolia is vice president of the school's Engineer club.

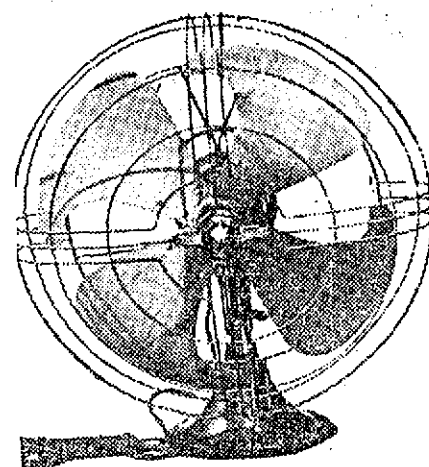
ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson
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The Story: Four lonely women, selected through a matrimonial club, are guests of Henry Gough Harding, eccentric master of Speare Island, who seeks to create a "New Eden" and new way of life. Four fresh graves on the island terrify Agnes Firth, one of the women, till it is explained that these are graves of workmen killed by accident. Then Bea Cosgrove and Harding find four fish, staked by crosses on the beach. Bea continues exploring the island and remembers that she must not think of herself as Bea Cosgrove, a wife, but as an unmarried school teacher. She is not here to become Mrs. Harding, but as "an avenger." She has an automatic pistol hidden in the house. Harding does not suspect her, in fact he trusts her and is about to make a revelation concerning the island.
Bea felt Harding's stare, knew he was far from as drunk as he pretended. "You might like to see my 'History' of Speare Island."
"Anything you want to show me?" She knew she had put the proper unconcern in her voice when he laughed.
"With your training," he said, "you might even work up to assistant historian. Sit at the desk here." He took the leather-bound notebook from a locked drawer and put it down before her, opened to the first page. It was handwritten, in neat cursive script. She read aloud:
"In the year of our Lord, 1867, H. S. Lighteningbolt, commanded by Sir Rodney Fowles Speare, was blown by a storm into waters unknown to the captain or any of his crew. Land was sighted, yet since dark was at hand, Sir Rodney gave orders for the ship to be hoisted to until morning.
"By the light of day the land was found to be a small island. The currents in the only visible landing place were strong and treacherous, and only a great need for fresh water prompted Sir Rodney to make an attempt to land.
"Three boats, loaded with casks, made the effort and two of them
Floyd Bennet Field in New York, flew by way of Newfoundland and the Azores. The trip took 16 hours and 50 minutes.
The time was in sharp contrast to the 19 days it took the canvas and Plywood NC-4 to make the trip 30 years ago. The NC-4 was the first plane to span the Atlantic.

mature blast caught four workmen, carried them with a mass of rubble down the slope and left them at the cliff foot half in and half out of the water. All quite dead. Stupid fools. How was I to know they did not understand when I told them to get out and set off the blast?
A few pages later she found the entry:
This day I have chosen from the applicants four who might prove worthy to share the life on Speare Island with me. Astonishingly few applied, which I cannot understand. But in a few short weeks now the new era of life on Speare Island will begin.
Bea looked up again, saw Harding watching her from the doorway.
"How much of this is true? I mean of the old history of the island?"
"You're discerning," Harding said. "I was right to trust you to read. I am making history here. What is written is the way I want it to be. So it is true. The past and the present, I control and make them both."
"And the future?"
"That too I shall control," Harding said firmly.
Mabel Jones called, "There's something at the door."
"Impossible," Harding snapped. "It's the wind."
Lilly Warren screamed. "A face. A face I tell you. A white face at the door."
(To Be Continued)

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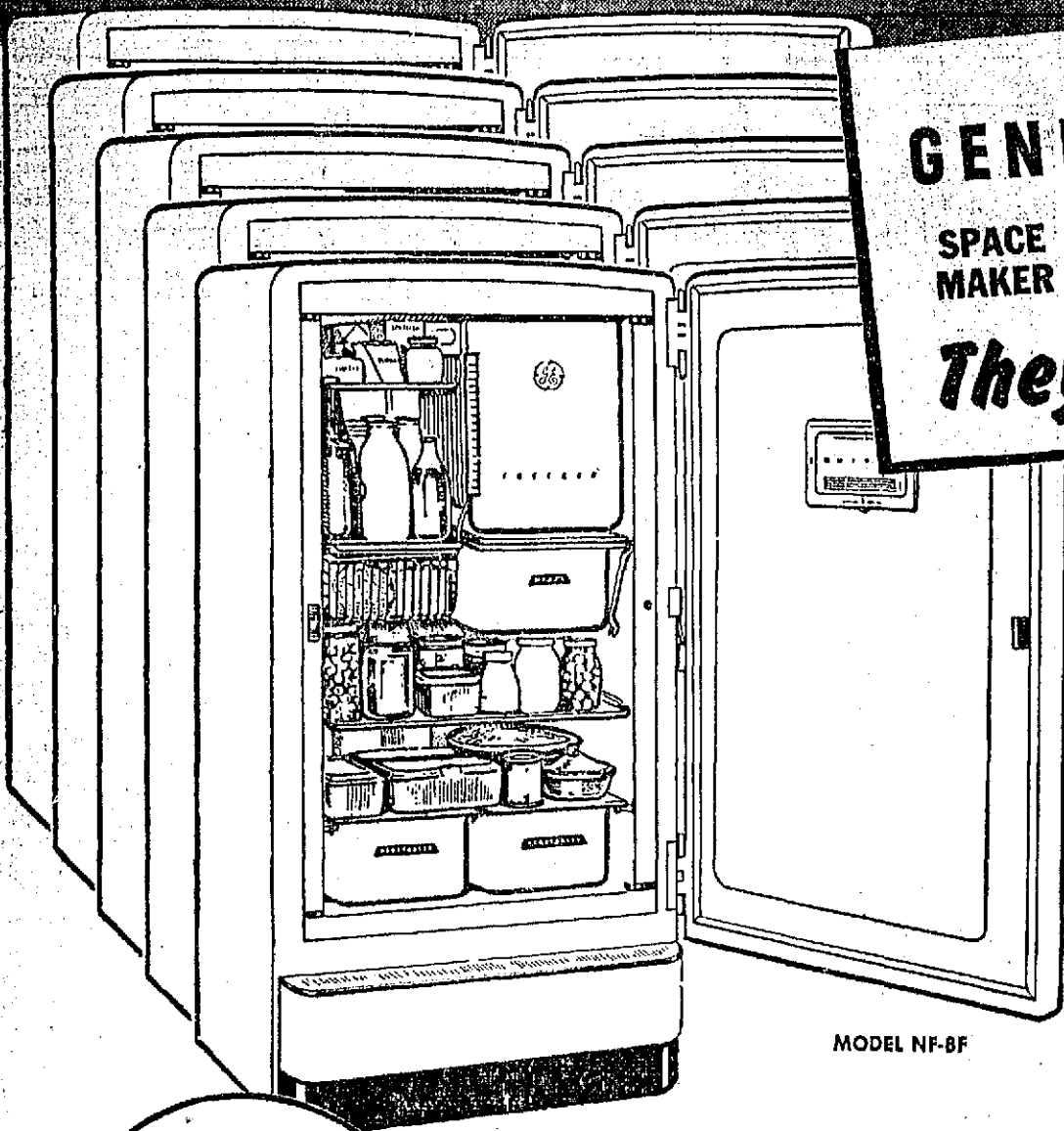
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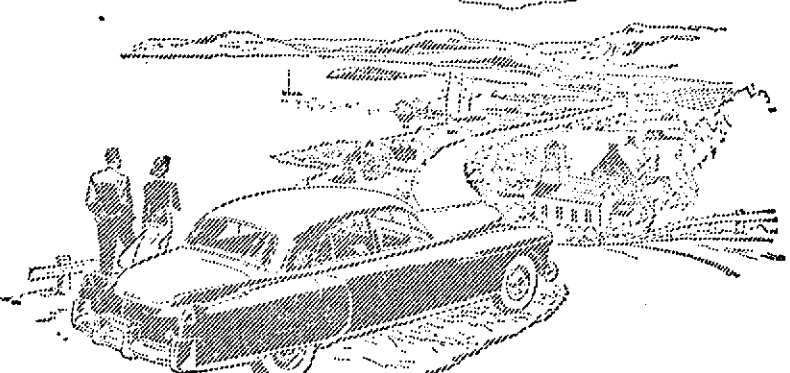
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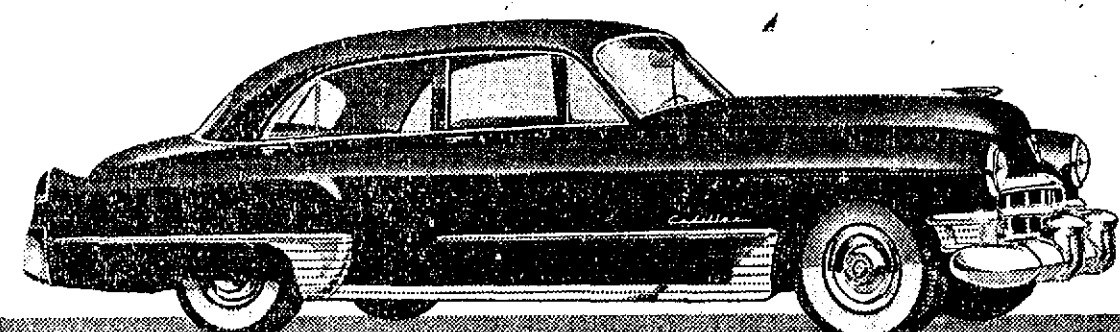
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